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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In the subject application, it is requested that the shortened period for response to the Official Action dated November 10, 2003, be extended three (3) months until May 10, 2004.

A two (2) month extension of time was previously requested, and the fee of \$420 was paid, in this application on April 15, 2004. Therefore, enclosed is the fee of \$530, which is difference between the fees for a two-month and three-month extension.

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